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BLACK HAND ARRESTS

Cincinnati, June 9.—What is believed to be the opening wedge in the prosecution of the monster Black Hand organization, with ramifications extending to all parts of the United States began today with the arrest of half a dozen Italians, headed by Sam Lima, of Marion, Ohio, on the charge of extortion. The theory of the New York police that there is no society of the Black Hand, but that the blackmail is the work of individuals, is set aside and it is now believed that the Black Hand is a powerful criminal organization, with members everywhere extorting tribute from thousands of fear-stricken Italians.

Federal officials say they have evidence that the fruit store of Joe Rizzo, of Marion, was the headquarters of this society in this country. Rizzo is under arrest. Antonio Maraisi has been arrested at Dennison and Tony Blicherio in Columbus. The letters confiscated will fill two pouches. The officers say they have evidence of a system of books, showing the amounts extorted from the victims and how it was divided among the members of the gang.

The Federal authorities say the society in this country is directly allied with a similar one in Italy and Sicily. The conspirators are said to have sent three thousand dollars monthly to Italy.

Marion, Ohio, June 9.—U. S. Secret Service agent J. F. Oldfield, who arrested Sam Lima, of Marion, a fruit merchant, yesterday as the leader of the Italian Black Hand Society taking with him a trunk full of incriminating letters, has gone to Columbus. All but two of the seven men arrested with Lima have been released. These two had letters also signed with a skull and bleeding hearts. The Secret Service agents are still searching for other members of the gang in the vicinity of Marion. One brother of Lima has disappeared and another brother has been traced to Italy.

The letters found at Lima's store were all threatening and signed with skulls and cross bones. Lima was not told of his arrest until this morning, when he was given a paper telling of his arrest as the leader of the Black Hand.

Lima was suspected shortly after John Amicon had received a letter threatening his life. When Lima saw this paper he said, "Amicon is jealous, that's all. I sell more bananas than he."

Lima is known to have sent \$800 to Italy some time ago and his business is not large enough to warrant this.

Columbus, Ohio, June 9.—Postal Inspector Oldfield is positive Collogero Vicario, arrested today as a suspect at Bellefontaine, was connected with the murder of Joseph Petrosini, the New York detective assassinated at Palermo, Italy. "I base my belief," said he, "on the fact that this man left New York shortly before Petrosini was killed. I believe him to be one of the ring leaders of the Mafia in the

United States and consider his capture of the first importance."

E. F. Diamo, of the Italian Secret Service, who ranks with Petrosini, assisted in the capture of Vicario.

The Black Hand letter sent to John Amicon is a sample of all found in the belongings of Lima and his alleged associates. It is as follows:

"Already our band has you down on the register of the dead. Take the street as your friend Petrosini did. Ugly wretch that you are you content yourself with trying to avoid the payment of ten thousand dollars, but by the blood of God we are behind you. No one can belong to our band who has not killed ten. We have killed kings and emperors, so consider a fly like you. Do not think it. We know you are rich and you must give up some blood. Tell the police and you are dead."

Black Hand Plot in Chicago.

Chicago, June 9.—An alleged plot to assassinate detective Gabriel Longobardi, of the Black Hand squad of the police force, was revealed by Longobardi today. Longobardi recently arrested two Italians, one for murder and the other for an attempted Black Hand plot. Later an Italian wrote to the detective, telling him of a jail delivery plot, together with a project to kill the detective and carry out the sentence of death of the Black Hand society. Several weeks ago Longobardi was stabbed by a riotous Italian near his home. Longobardi has been successful in his search for Italian criminals.

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The Kansas City Stock Market.

Kansas City, Mo., June 9.—Cattle receipts, 7,000, including 200 southern; market steady to 10c higher. Native steers, 5.00@7.00; southern steers, 3.75@6.40; southern cows, 2.75@5.00; native cows and heifers, 2.75@5.00; stockers and feeders, 3.60@5.50; bulls, 3.00@5.25; calves, 3.75@7.00; western steers, 5.25@6.75; western cows, 3.75@5.25.

Hog receipts, 12,000; market strong to 5c higher. Bulk of sales, 7.25@7.55; heavy, 7.50@7.65; packers and butchers, 7.30@7.60; light, 7.00@7.50; pigs, 5.75@7.00.

Sheep receipts, 6,000; market steady. Muttons, 5.00@6.25; lambs, 6.50@8.75; wethers and yearlings, 4.75@7.25; ewes, 4.25@5.75; Texas and Arizona muttons, 4.50@6.10.

Send C. Q. D. Call.

Washington, June 9.—Uncle Sam has sent out a "C. Q. D." call for an electrical expert in wireless telegraphy and telephony, and a civil service examination was commenced today to select a man from the candidates who responded to the call. The victor in the examination, which will be concluded tomorrow, will be assigned to service in the navy department. Examinations were also held today for a mechanic in the weather bureau.

NEW MEXICO MINISTER CHARGED WITH MURDER

Tucumcari, N. M., June 9.—Murder, as the result of willful neglect, is the charge against Rev. Jesse Fenton, the pastor of the Holiness church at San Jon. He was brought here and lodged in jail.

'QUAKE AND TIDAL WAVE KILLED 200 PEOPLE.

Padang, Sumatra, June 9.—The town of Kirinchi, 185 miles to the south of Padang, was destroyed by an earthquake on the night of June 3-4th. Two hundred people were killed and others injured. The shock was accompanied by a tidal wave which swept away the native huts.

REUNION OF THE U. C. V.

Memphis, Tenn., June 9.—Last night was one of the hottest in years and thousands of the visitors to the United Confederate Reunion walked the streets in vain seeking for cooling breezes. Many slept in the parks.

The business session rejected the sculptor's creation of a militant woman, belted and armed and waving a flag. It was unanimously agreed that this did not represent the woman of the South.

Memphis, Tenn., June 8.—Today is the first day of the Confederate Veterans Reunion and the town is filled. The trains are waiting for miles for a chance to discharge passengers. The program began at ten o'clock this morning.

GEO. L. STREET ELECTED TO BE IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Loisville, June 9.—Geo. L. Street, of Richmond, Va., was today advanced from deputy imperial potentate to imperial potentate at the meeting today of the nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He succeeds Edwin I. Alderman, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The Shriners still have possession of the city and will close the sessions tomorrow evening with a grand celebration.

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Foundation of Masonic Temple.

Under the direction of Lucius Dills, as supervising architect, the work on the foundation for the new Masonic building at the corner of Fourth st. and Pennsylvania avenue, is going ahead nicely and will be completed about the middle of next week. Tons of concrete are going into the basic work, as can be told from the proportions, which are as follows: The first east is four feet wide and sixteen inches deep. Upon this rests another east 33 inches wide and ten inches deep. These two immense beds of concrete are under ground. On top of these comes that part of the foundation which is visible, a cast 21 inches wide and four feet and ten inches high. Upon this will rest the brick walls. These figures do not apply to the cross sections in the foundation.

Opening Dinner at Virginia Inn.

Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. 8512*

SCHOOL BOARD HAS A MEETING OF IMPORTANCE.

At its regular meeting Monday night, the Roswell Board of Education disposed of the necessity of having more school room, by supplying the present need with two new school buildings of a more or less temporary nature, to be constructed at once on the grounds of the Central school. They will be frame structures, about 30 by 60 feet, each affording two rooms, and the two to cost about \$2,500. While the buildings will be but temporary, until the new High school building can be secured, they will be good strong structures and made comfortable for the children. The committee on buildings and grounds was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of the new houses. The same committee, composed of M. U. Finley, J. E. Rucker and W. W. Ogle, was instructed to advertise for bids for supplies for the coming year and to equip the Pauly and North Hill schools with water and sewer connections.

The resignation of J. E. Carper, as a member of the board from the First Ward was accepted.

Miss North, of Rocky Ford, Colo.; and P. G. Kendall, of Albuquerque, were confirmed as instructors in music and science, respectively, in the High school for next year. F. C. Carmon, who was to have been principal of the High school and teacher of English, and Miss Una Bedichack, who was selected as teacher of History,

German and Biology, tendered their resignations and both were accepted.

Mr. McGaffey, supported by Mr. Jaffa, brought up the matter of putting in a typewriter department in the 7th grade, arguing that such a move was in keeping with the times. But the other members considered the move a little hasty at this time.

A SCRAPPER BUT WOULD NOT SUBMIT TO OPERATION.

New York, June 9.—Thomas Smith, who on Monday had a fight on the roof of his house with five men, one of whom shot him through the stomach, after which he chased John McNally to the street, beating him and then back to the roof where he beat him again, if not dead, is wandering about with three bullets in his body. After the fight Smith went to the hospital where the surgeons told him he must submit to an operation or die. Smith refused and put on his clothes and walked out. He has not been seen since.

Big Industrial Convention.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 9.—One of the most important gatherings of the year as affecting business and industrial conditions in the Smoky City, was opened today under the joint auspices of the American Hardware Manufacturers' Association and the Southern Hardware Jobbers' Association.

Delegates to the number of nearly 500 representing billions of dollars invested in the hardware business in all parts of the country, are in attendance.

One of the purposes of the joint convention is to bring manufacturers and jobber into closer relationship, and one of the first effects will undoubtedly be manifested in renewed activity in all lines of hardware manufacture.

The great manufacturing industries of the Pittsburg district are taking the liveliest interest in the convention.

GAVE UP THE FIGHT

Denver, Colo., June 9.—According to a Republican special from Sun Dance, Wyoming, the criminal case which grew out of the raiding of sheep camps and the burning of the ranch buildings of the Rodney King Sheep Co., and the Guthrie Sheep Company of Crook county, have been settled out of court. Nine of the defendant cattlemen have paid all the damages and the expenses of the litigation and have agreed not to molest the sheepmen. A valuable range has also been left to the use of the sheepmen.

Last December Orin Squires, Geo. Martin, Sam McKean, Dan Moshburn, Jeff Mulholland, Stanley Baugh, Andy McKean, Isaac McKean and Henry Zimmersfield were arrested in connection with the wholesale slaughter of herds of sheep and the burning of property. According to report Squires and Martin made confession of the formation of a vendetta to drive out the sheepmen but later they denied the confession, but when a compromise was made it was accepted.

A PLOT TO PLACE CASTRO BACK IN VENEZUELA.

New York, June 9.—Secret Service men, operating with a number of representatives of the administration in Venezuela, are seeking for the heads of an extensive filibustering expedition which proposes to smuggle thirty thousand rifles into South America to further a revolution to place Castro in power again. It is charged that foreign capitalists have placed a million dollars at the disposal of the project. It is believed the arms and ammunition of the expedition have been found.

Charities and Correction.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 9.—In the thirty-six years of its history the National Conference of Charities and Correction never attracted a more representative attendance of humanitarians and philanthropists than gathered at the opening of the 1909 session in Buffalo today. It is estimated that more than 1,500 delegates and visitors are in the city today and many more are expected before the conference closes its sessions eight days hence.

This national conference is really seven or eight large bodies of men and women engaged in as many different lines of social and philanthropic work in the United States and Canada. The president of the conference this year is Ernest P. Bicknell, director of the American National Red Cross in Washington.

The program beginning today with the reception of delegates, includes distinct conferences on "Defectives," including insane, feeble minded, idiotic and epileptic people; "Families and Neighborhoods," "Health and Sanitation," "Immigrants," "Lawbreakers," "Press and Publicity," "Statistics," "State Supervision and Administration" and "Children." On account of the far-reaching effect of the recent conference on dependent children, called by former President Roosevelt at the White House, in Washington, the last named section of this conference will probably be the most important, and will give color to the entire proceedings of the week.

Dr. John S. Fulton, of Philadelphia and Baltimore, who was the secretary of the recent International Congress on Tuberculosis, is chairman of the committee on Health and Sanitation. While this is a comparative new section of the national conference, it promises to point the way to many reforms in the matters of public health.

Among those in attendance at the conference today are wealthy benefactors who are engaged in private charities, paid charity workers who are or-

ganizing the relief and other social service of the United States and Canadian cities, superintendents from state and municipal institutions established to care for defectives, dependents and law breakers, together with social settlements and police officials. The National Conference of Charities, which has been held in a different city each year, has grown from a mere handful of state institution managers to a membership one hundred times as large as the first conference.

This conference is one of the unique institutions of the country. It has no constitution. In its thirty-five years it has never committed itself as in favor of or opposed to any given program for social or charitable betterment by resolution. In short, it has always been, as its name signifies, a conference and not in any sense a convention. Its president this year is the director of the American National Red Cross, its secretary was formerly the secretary of state board of charities, and later superintendent of a state institution for feeble minded youth; its treasurer is a Chicago banker and manufacturer, and its vice presidents represent various other walks in life.

Southern Baptists.

Nashville, Tenn., June 9.—Delegates from Baptist Young Peoples Unions and Sunday schools in all parts of the South are enrolled in the congress opened here today and which will continue in session for six days. The executive board of the National Baptist convention also assembled here today to arrange the details of the next general session.

Honor Colonel Harvey.

Lawrence, Kan., June 9.—Editors of the leading newspapers of Kansas gathered here today to do honor to Colonel George Harvey of New York, editor of the Harper publications, who delivered the commencement address at the University of Kansas this morning. The largest class in the history of the Sunflower State institution was graduated.

The past year has been the most successful the university has ever known. In anticipation of an even greater growth in the future, plans have been made for the first wing of a new main building to cost \$550,000 and which will be the beginning of a new central court for the campus.

Jim Williamson came up from Greenfield this morning on business. Charles DeFreest left this morning on a ten days' business trip to Chicago.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

(Local Report Observation Taken at 6:00 a. m.)

Roswell, N. M., June 9.—Temperature, max. 96; min. 54; mean 75. Precipitation, 0. Wind, dir. NE. veloc. 2. Weather clear.

Forecast for Roswell and Vicinity:

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